

Eccles Echoes.
BY FREDERICK.

M. P. Chapman, of Salisbury, has been over looking after his wheat harvest.

"Uncle Tom" Barnes and wife were calling in this neighborhood this week.

Miss May Clarkson and little brother visited their aunt, Mrs. R. V. Glenn, Sunday last.

Several of the young people in this vicinity attended the celebration of the 4th, at Prairie Hill.

There have been several prospective land buyer's looking around in this neighborhood the past week.

The frequent rains are interfering some with wheat harvest. Corn never looked better for its age.

Rev. J. W. Westlake filled an appointment at Coy school-house, in the Forks of Chariton, on Sunday.

Capt. J. J. Coleman, an old and honored citizen, is very sick and is not expected to live but a few days.

Master Walter Johnson, a little son of S. P. Johnson, of Marceline, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson.

MARRIED:—At Prairie Hill, on the 4th by Rev. Stith, John Harring, of near that place, to Miss May Elam, of this vicinity.

The acreage of tobacco in this part of the county is as large as the combined acreage in the past five years, most of which is white burley.

The steel bridge, at Dawkins' bridge, has been treated to a good painting as per order of our county court by the contractor, Joe Hansman.

J. D. Moorman, who has been in poor health for some weeks, we are glad to learn is getting better. Dr. Rucker, of Keytesville, has been attending him.

"Doc" Glenn and family, of near Prairie Chapel, visited his father, R. V. Glenn, Saturday and Sunday last. Doc reports crops as looking fine in his neighborhood.

The business brethren met on Thursday of last week as per previous arrangement and treated their new church, at Eccles, to a coat of paint, and after harvest is over they intend to give it another coat.

A. C. Coleman, of Dalton, visited his father, Capt. J. J. Coleman, Wednesday of this week. We are sorry to learn that the cancer on his head, which has troubled him so much for several months, is growing worse.

Westville Waifs.

Wheat cutting in order.
Mrs. W. B. Robinson is still very sick.

J. M. Wilson, of St. Kate, spent the 4th visiting home folks.

Miss McLeod will wield the rod, at Raub school-house, this winter.

Oh the roads! we think they would furnish splendid food for poets to sing about.

Major Walton and wife, of Salisbury, passed through this vicinity the first of last week.

Richard Roe was in this section last week capturing snakes. He is known as the "rattle-snake king."

Miss Effie Bell, who has been in California for the past 3 years, is visiting her father, John Bell, near here.

Marceline, Prairie Hill and Carroll were the chief objective points to which our people went to spend the 4th.

Ralph Reynolds and wife, of Marceline, have been spending the 4th with the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Penrod.

Oliver Jackson, Felix Wilson, Wilford Grotjan and Ike Solomon, of Strouhgurst, Ill., came in to spend the glorious 4th.

There was quarterly meeting Saturday and Sunday at the M. E. Church, South, and at Bethel chapel. Our good friend, B. F. Ford, of Hamden, attended.

One of Chariton's denizens wandered to Marceline a few days since and imbibed of the flowing bowl until he became a nuisance. The city being without necessary "lodgings" for such, Marshal Fawks procured a chain and fastening it around the noisy fellow's ankle and hitched him to an electric light pole. The transgressor should look a little out now, as the city has her new brick jail completed.

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Middle Fork Musc.

The farmers of this vicinity have begun harvesting.

M. A. Warhurst and wife were in Salisbury Wednesday on business.

Judge Parks, of near Shannondale, was in Salisbury on business Saturday.

Mrs. Edleman, of north of town, who has been very sick for some time is improving.

John Malarke, a peddler who has been in this vicinity for several weeks, is in Kansas City at present.

Rev. Mansfield, of Salisbury, preached at New Hope church, near Shannondale, Saturday and Sunday.

There was a party given at the residence of Dick Mason last Saturday night, which was well attended.

Rev. P. D. Vandeverter, of near this place, who has been in Kansas City for several weeks, has returned home.

Miss Flora Harris, a fascinating young lady of near Pleasant Woods, was in this vicinity on business Monday.

Mrs. Becca Warhurst, who resides with her son-in-law several miles south of Salisbury, is very ill at present.

Mrs. Wm. Robbins, who resides 5 or 6 miles east of Salisbury, has been very ill for several weeks, but is improving.

Mrs. V. L. Warhurst and daughter, Miss Allie, of near Shannondale, visited near Salisbury Saturday, the guest of the former's father.

Miss Belle Mason and little sister, of near Pleasant Hope, visited in this neighborhood last week, the guest of their aunt, Mrs. Elliott.

Mrs. Joseph Vance and little son, Willie, of near Glasgow, are visiting near Shannondale this week, the guests of her mother, Mrs. V. L. Warhurst.

The carpenters are progressing rapidly with the house south of town which belongs to Horace Burpest. If nothing happens it will soon be ready for occupancy.

There were two funerals in Salisbury Saturday; one was that of a colored man who was brought from Kansas City; the other was that of Ernest Jacks, youngest son of Ned Jacks, of Salisbury, also colored.

The little 2 year old daughter of M. Griewold, of near Shannondale, had the misfortune to get her hand split open by an ax in the hands of her 3-year old brother one day last week. It took 23 stitches to sew the wound up. She is now in a very critical condition.

Salisbury Scribbings.

BY A. W. JOHNSON.

Wm. Lagrass has returned from his visit and is now with us.

Wm. W. Botts, of Linn county,

came down last week to see his father's family and remained several days.

Mrs. Dr. Aldridge, of the capital, spent the 4th with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. J. W. Phelps and children and Miss Mabel Blake went to St. Louis to spend the 4th. Wm. A. Thomas and family went to Randolph Springs.

P. H. Foster, who has been troubled for a long time with cancer of the face, is somewhat stouter than usual and able to drive around. He bears his affliction with a manly fortitude and awaits the end calmly.

Mr. Scott, a real estate dealer of Larned, Kansas, is visiting the family of his son-in-law, Harvey Pitts. He is a fine looking, pleasant gentleman and we were glad to meet him. His wife had been here for some time before he arrived.

Our city marshal and his deputies are making a merciless war on unmuzzled dogs. Woe unto the hapless canine who ventures forth without having his jaws bound up with wire. In a jiffy he finds himself surrounded on every side by walking arsenals who bang away at him, till he falls, either killed or frightened to death.

The 4th passed off quietly here, except for the noise of the small boy and his fire crackers. Those who intended going to the picnic, at Prairie Hill, were knocked out by the rain, and made up their minds to stay at home. Some of the boys went over in the afternoon to witness the ball game, and report having had a good time.

Padgett Paragraphs.

Farmers are cutting wheat.

Jas. Shaughnessy, jr., had the misfortune of spraining his ankle.

H. O. Grubbs and P. T. Smith shipped their hogs to Chicago Friday last.

J. O. Smith, of Indian Grove, was through our vicinity on business last week.

Dennis Donovan, of Marceline, was to see his best girl Sunday. That seems to be a serious case.

P. P. Morris has had a new smile spreading over his face since June 30th. Note the cause: The arrival of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kast, of Marceline, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Kast's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ladenberger.

L. N. Dempsey came up from Keytesville, where he is now practicing law, on the 3rd to visit his wife and baby, Richard, returning to the capital on the 5th.

Each and everyone who anticipated a grand time the 4th were sadly disappointed, as it rained all day. We will have to wait until next celebration to see if the weather will be more favorable.

Guthridge Mills Gossip.

Bob Morgan is prostrated with pneumonia.

Farmers are busy cutting wheat and plowing corn.

Some of the wheat out this way was cut and put in the shock Sunday.

The little son of Joe Clark met with a painful accident Monday, breaking his arm by falling from a horse.

Some of our young folks were disappointed on the Fourth, because of the inclemency of the weather on that day.

Lightning struck the house of Barney Laubhoff Thursday night of last week, badly damaging the building but fortunately no one was injured.

The ordinance of baptism was conferred on several candidates by Bro. Carlos Dewese, at the Mills, Sunday. A large crowd of people witnessed the solemn ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy, Mrs. Abe Enyeart and Mrs. John Teitjan were guests of Mrs. Brewer Saturday, which day was Mr. Brewer's birthday, and his better half gave him a pleasant dinner in honor of the event. The old man has seen the cold and heat, the winters and summers, the seed time and harvest of fifty years. Don't know how much longer he will see unless he gets new eyes.

Dalton Dots.

Lots of rain.

Miss Lulu Curran celebrated the Fourth in Frankfort.

Messrs. Keyte and Adams were down from Brunswick Sunday.

Mr. Eastwood shipped two car loads of hogs to Chicago Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Arrington spent several days in this vicinity visiting last week.

I don't know in years and months how old the mosquitoes are, but they have got gray whiskers.

T. H. Carskadon is the owner of the smoothest rig in Bowling Green. All the boys and girls are "stuck" on him or his rig.

There was a young man in Dalton last week with a sprained arm. Just how he hurt his arm is left to the imagination of the people.

The Dalton Cornet band was employed to furnish music at Lakewood park, near Sumner, the 4th. This was their first engagement.

Wm. Meadows spent last Friday with his family. He is the happy father of a 12-pound boy who arrived at his home last Friday morning.

Miss Ella Myers, the popular and successful teacher of the Shannondale district school, closed her spring term Tuesday night of last week, with a good exhibition at the Christian church, in that village.

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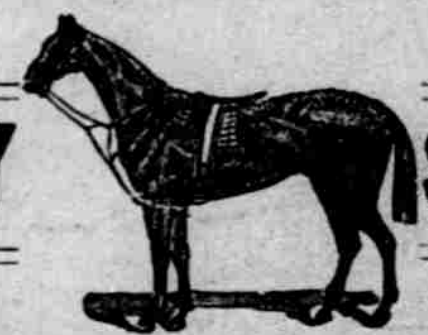
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